

**SEND IN YOUR
VOTES FOR KING
BEFORE SEPT. 10**

Ballots Must All Be in Hand by 4 O'Clock P. M. on That Day.

PAYTON PASSED IN RACE

Drops Back Into Second Place, While Econopoly Romps Into the Lead.

Grand Marshal Frank F. Clayton, who will direct all the day parades as well as the night pageant during the week's Mardi Gras and Carnival of the Original Globe at Coney Island, Sept. 18 to 21, will have a series of remarkable shows under his direction. Interest centers in the two parades arranged for Children's Days—one composed of little regiments from the Orphan Asylums of the city, many of them led by bands or fifes and drum corps made up of their own members and for which Charles L. Phillips has offered \$500 in cash prizes; the other the parade of saddle ponies and ponies to carriage.

Ponies in Children's Parade.

One of the prettiest entries in the latter is Little Miss Mabel Lewis on her saddle pony, Queen. In the picture Master Robert Lewis and Leo, his dog and protector, are shown. Mabel and Robert are children of Bert G. Lewis, of the Ulmer Bathing Company, who is chairman of the Mardi Gras "dough committee," and to whose hustling methods in getting in the subscriptions much of the credit of this year's successful carnival will be awarded.

Life Guards for Gibson Girls.

A new feature of the night programme will be the Coney Island Life Guards Association in their white uniforms, as an adjunct to the Coney Island Band, which will be peopled by Sunday World Gibson bathing girls. The life savers all along the beach will appear directly behind them.

The Exempt and Volunteer Firemen's Division of the programme will be fuller and more interesting than ever before.

Over all these and lots of fun-provoking other things, King Carnival will preside. Readers of The Evening World are engaged in the business of electing the King.

Vote Before 4 P. M. Tuesday.

There is still left only five days before the polls close at 4 P. M. on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Votes to be counted must be in the office of the Mardi Gras Editor, Evening World, before that hour next Tuesday.

The result will be announced in The Evening World the next day if it is possible to count all the votes that night.

The contest has been interestingly close all the way along, and to-day it may be fairly said that it is anybody's race yet, for there are but 4,000 votes between the leaders, John Econopoly and George Payton, and there are at least a half dozen other candidates who have not given up hope and whose friends have been boarding up Evening World ballot boxes for them for weeks, to dump them all in the ballot-box as the very close of the election.

These Candidates All Confident.

In confidence it may be whispered to Evening World readers that Elias Rosenthal, Jerry Donnelly, Chief Bull Bear, Ezra F. Twomey, Fernand Akoun, Eddie V. Hines and one or two others are making all preparations to spend Mardi Gras week at Coney Island and have engaged headquarters for the King and his retinue.

Two new candidates enter the arena to-day and with a good start and with a blare of trumpets, announcing the appearance of the true king.

Along with one of these candidates came this announcement and 1,000 votes:

"Candy Kid" a Dark Horse.

One of the "dark horses" in the race for the King of the Mardi Gras has just come out of the shadows. A dark-skinned newspaper man who is known along Park Row as the "Candy Kid" from Lipton's to the public, has been a favorite with the negroes of the inhabitants. All of the newsboys on Park Row are working for Mr. Gray, the Negro King, and the negroes, who are penurious panhandlers of the row, that have been appreciated. Mr. Gray's helping hand is doing much for the negroes, and he is acting in an indignant way and striving to make his election.

The other, whose portrait looks out upon the readers of The Evening World to-day stands with 250 votes in one bunch and more in other inclosures. This vote lists who are:

He's the "Chorus Girl's Friend."

We send you our excellent likeness of Paul Cohn, champion boxer and star boxer of the Metropole Hotel, New York City, one of the biggest contestants in the Dreamland Friends' race for our dear old King. He has, therefore, this day deposited 250 votes, which ask to be placed to his credit, and his name added to the list of candidates.

Mr. Cohn is familiarly known among his many friends as the "Prince of Plenty," "The King of the Round Table," and a "Knight of the Round Table," and was once a roomer of St. Louis, and that distinguished gentleman was a bachelor, though he had a wife, and a son, and a daughter.

He laid the foundation for a reputation for brilliant repartee when, complimented on his beauty, he replied: "I am not a member of a group of well-known coonsiders," as dryly repiled: "Oh, well, some one must be funny to be many times a coonsider."

COMMITTEE OF DREAMLAND FRIENDS.

Here are some other letters:

These Elected.

Enclosed you will find 26 coupons cut out of my ballot box. Please put them to the credit of my friend, John Econopoly.

Enclosed please find 500 votes for John Econopoly, the well-known actor of Brooklyn.

Enclosed you will please find 9,000 coupons which we saved for the Negro employee, John Econopoly, for King of the Mardi Gras.

GEO. CANEL,
PETER PANTAZIS,
TOM CHRISTIAN.

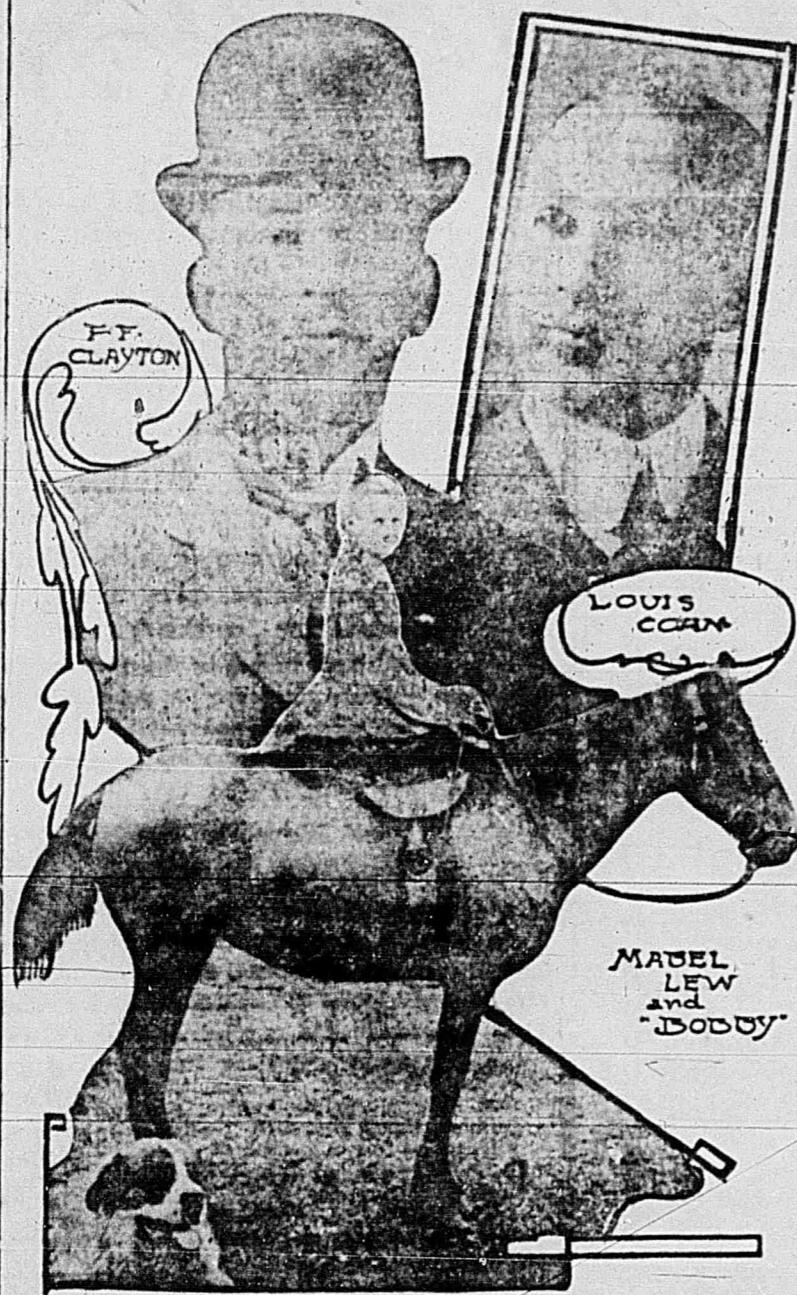
Enclosed find 500 votes for Samuel Smith.

The "Phillips-Spooner Ticket" made a big jump in to-day's voting, more than 1,000 votes coming in from all directions, from New Englanders and members of the 15th Club, for Augustus Phillips, the leading man of the Spooner stock company at the Keith-Proctor Fifth Avenue Theatre. These are some of the letters.

\$500 Votes from Orange.

Enclosed please find 500 votes for Mr. Augustus Phillips, our handsome and popular

Mardi Gras Marshal, Pony Parades and Crown Seeker



**HOW VOTE STANDS
FOR KING OF CONEY
ISLAND CARNIVAL**

John Econopoly	65,950
George Payton	62,301
Elias Rosenthal	28,554
Jerry Donnelly	41,540
Chief Bull Bear	13,623
Ezra F. Twomey	7,651
Fernand Akoun	8,365
Edward V. Hines	5,073
Mortimer Kaplan	4,450
Augustus Phillips	2,178
Joe Marine	2,178
George T. Herling	1,981
George W. Hall	1,780
Samuel Smith	1,780
John J. McGraw	1,780
Ben Ryan, Dan Kelly Club	1,541
Dr. F. M. Burke	1,493
John P. Morrissey, Yorkville	1,487
Antonio Corral	1,487
Fred Schutte	1,319
Ellis P. Clayton	1,374
Phil H. Jolly	1,247
Capt. Gus Wohlischlegel	1,117
C. Bromley Gray	1,000
Hermon Hixter	985
Handy Harry Latahaw	985
August Ludekner	985
Monroe J. Fisher	985
David Heiserman	977
C. Van Acherman	979
Joe Primo	979
Barney Knobell	979
Thomas Langtry	979
Arthur Levy	979
William A. Norton	979
Terry Welsh	979
H. Roy Cannon	979

**FIRE WRECKS OLD
SHIP NEWS OFFICE**

Firemen Dismantle Building in
Fierce Blaze in Hospital
on Second Floor.

Fire which started in the office of the Marine Hospital on the second floor of the Ship News Office building last night wrecked the building, doing \$500 worth of damage.

The flames were confined to the second floor, but the firemen in their efforts to extinguish the blaze dismantled the building, breaking the glass in the windows and otherwise rendering the place unfit for further use until it can be repaired.

The wires of all the telephones to the various newspaper offices in the city as well as that of the Associated Press were cut, and other quarters will have to be obtained, at least temporarily.

TOO MUCH CANNON.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—Representative John M. Nelson of the Second Wisconsin District, though a Republican, does not hesitate to voice his distaste for Speaker Cannon's domination in the House.

In a speech here he declared that unless a member is a friend of the Speaker he can accomplish nothing. He must talk and vote as the Speaker desires.

H. C. F. KOCH & Co.

School Opening Specials for Friday and Saturday.
Store Open Saturdays Till 6.00 P. M.

\$4.50 and \$5 Boys' Suits, 3.25

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SCHOOL SUITS for boys 7 to 16 years of age; double-breasted belted coats, with knicker trousers; made of a fine quality of cheviots and cassimeres in a number of handsome patterns. The price named, for two days only, is extraordinarily low, and most enthusiastic shopping should result; remember, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values at..... 3.25

\$2.75 School Dresses, 1.95

GIRL'S SCHOOL DRESSES: checks, mixtures and fancy plaids in new and practical Fall colorings; finished with trimmings of braids and buttons; skirts extra full—some plaited. These Dresses are made in a becoming manner and ideally suited to the Miss of 6 to 14 years of age. This \$2.75 value is offered for Friday and Saturday only, at..... 1.95

10c Handkerchiefs, 5c.

HAND-EMBROIDERED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, plain or cross-bar, suitable for school use. This offering represents a special importation from abroad, and the value is the best presented so far this season. 5c

Misses' and Children's School Hats.

FINE FELT HATS: trimmed with plaid and plain silk scarfs; finished at side with steel buckle; colors navy, brown, leather, gray, cardinal and black; value \$1.89.

EMPLOYERS OF H. C. F. KOCH & CO.,

WILLIAM McLoughlin.

Indeed, herewith, please find twenty

you can buy for \$1.25.

JOHN J. KNOWLTON ASSOCIATION OF CONN.

(For Coupon See Page 2.)

TOOK HER FOR A NEGRESS.

SUFFOLK, Va., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Ross Stone, white, to-day entered suit for \$1,000 damages against the Norfolk and Western Railroad for being compelled to ride in a "Jim Crow" car, among negroes, being forced into the negro apartment. Mrs. Stone sought to return, but was restrained.

Mrs. Stone, being badly tanned, was taken for a negress.

She was then sent to a colored hospital.

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